



Docket No.: 1614.1142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shunji BABA

Serial No. 09/811,605

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No. 9323

Filed: March 20, 2001

Examiner: Brian K. Talbot

For: RESIN COATING METHOD (AS AMENDED)

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2003 AS
PREMATURE MPEP 706.07(c)-(e); AND**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 3, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 3, 2004.

PREMATURE FINAL REJECTION SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN (MPEP 706.07(c) to (e))

The Office Action is prematurely made final since not "complete as to all matters..." raised in the intervening response: MPEP 707.07 and 37 CFR 1.104 part (b).

Particularly, the final rejection does not comply with MPEP 707.07(f)--Answer All Material Traversed--and which specifically provides:

Where the applicant traverses any rejection, the examiner should, if he or she repeats the rejection, take note of the applicant's argument and answer the substance of it.

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